

# SIGN UP TO BE A BLOCK CAPTAIN



# TAKE BACK FOR THE PEOPLE WITH THE PEOPLE.

## **BLOCK CAPTAINS: Electing Democrats, One Door at a Time**

The Republican Party shutdown the government because they could not come to the table to find a responsible solution for border security. The Republican Party also gave the biggest government handout in decades to millionaires and billionaires while pretending they are giving tax cuts to our families. The threats to the environment, workplace protections, and Obamacare occur on a daily basis.

We are angry and ready to take our state back for the people. The best way to elect Democrats is on a personal level at the doors—conversations about how to vote and the issues we care about. We must communicate our values. We know the current one-party rule at the state level is bad for democracy.

The Nebraska Democratic Party launched a grassroots Block Captain program where you are responsible for connecting with voters in your community to elect Democrats up and down the ballot. The difference with this program is we listened to voters—they told us they do not want to only see us right before an election. So, we are creating an authentic relationship with our neighbors.

## **SIGN UP TO SERVE AS A BLOCK CAPTAIN:**

## **[NEBRASKADEMOCRATS.ORG/BECOME-A-BLOCK-CAPTAIN](http://NEBRASKADEMOCRATS.ORG/BECOME-A-BLOCK-CAPTAIN)**

When you sign up to be a Block Captain you agree to canvass roughly 50 houses in your neighborhood 3 times a year. This is a commitment of about 9 hours a year that will help elect Democrats up and down the ballot.

Our goal is to train 1,000 Block Captains across Nebraska. We currently have 550 Block Captains active. We are transforming the way we turn out our neighbors and are winning elections with the grassroots leading the way. In fact, 73% of the 850 Democrats who ran as candidates in 2018 won their races!

We know some Nebraskans cannot commit the 9 hours a year to serve as a Block Captain, but grassroots donations help win elections as well—sign up as a Monthly Donor at [www.nebraskademocrats.org](http://www.nebraskademocrats.org)

## TRAINING AND CANVASS SCHEDULE

We conduct trainings via FaceBook live in order to prepare Block Captains all across the state. You can watch the training from your home on Facebook or you can join us in Lincoln at the NDP office.

### **Block Captain Training:**

All trainings happen on Facebook live. We mail and email you all the materials you need before each canvass.

### **January 25th: Getting Ready for 2019, 5:30pm CT**

The first training will cover how to get started and what an "off year" election cycle means for organizing and staying in touch with voters. The first contact happens between February and April and it will happen with a phone call, text or email to your 50 voters.

### **March 10th: Knocking doors and preparing for Primary/General Elections, 1pm CT**

The second training will cover knocking on doors and getting voters turned out for the Lincoln city elections. If you do not live in Lincoln, we will cover ideas for your door knocks in your community. The second canvass will take place on May 4, this is a special event we are asking people to come to Lincoln or to hold a phone bank to help in the city elections.

### **June TBA: Looking to 2020, Issue Survey at the Doors**


More info coming soon on this fun training that will get folks excited for the 2020 elections. The last canvass will take place in early Fall, 2019 and you will go door to door to your 50 houses.

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